chivalrous feeling which we cannot help

Notwithstanding all that has been writ-

ten on the cultivation of the vine, co-

No; that should will have kinto-mist and ded from this aving take, CHILDE She had shaped a prefty ideal, as a child might fushion a de She had clothed him with such perfection as never one after one, From her idol fluitered away the shreds by phan

And what of him then was left? to scatter in air
An eyebrow's curre, a weak mouth with a delicate france of mar.
And a town brest ener of contempt for the boors She shudd-red to think how empty sometimes is

Yes, once she had pictured herself that piting

prone to break, In bowing down to such gods as tocknown crade faticles make.

And this had been her first love! To her torches? As memory tamber and laughed - the blash of a stopped and stood still, mattern's shame At her girlhood's snallowness. Ah! the ports falsely sing
the lov-liest blossoms of all are gathered in What do you want?"

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Many a May-day past she had found under lest-A crowlest, perhaps, or a tuft of pallid ane-Could these compare with the rose, grown shapely in summer's heat, Or the filly's late-brimmed cup, or the spice of the meadow sweet?

The high sun deepens the scent and color of slowblown howers:
Intense with the white warmth of Henven glows
earth in her mid-boon hours.
The more life, richer the love, else life itself is And aspiration and faith on the gusts of April

And—there the furrow be turned—her husband, whose cheeful years

Looked out of his eyes with a light that conquer—ed her foolish lears be chill with rim Staunch friends and honest were he and his elder!

field-mate, Time And Time, laying by his scythe at their hearth, in the evening's long, Would read from his ancient scroll, would charm And life would mellow with love, and the future would open fair And grand, as the silver of age fell softly upon

He knew the ring of a truth and the shape of a royal thought.

And how at integrity's mint the wealth of a land how at integrity's mint the wealth of a land is wrought.

He labored with mind and strength, and yet he rould wisely rest;
He toiled for his daily bread, and ate it with bled spirit. wholesome zost world wide human board, the brother and With whom he could share a hope, on whom let a

She had chosen a working-man; never idler's

visit, and I, the melancholy head of the family, am sitting alone in my office. It ago, that Ben'r lagler rushed in upon 'me,
"I say, Phil, lend a fellow twenty-five
dollars, will you, for a day or two?"

I proceeded to ascertain whether my fin-ancial condition was such that I could grant Ben's request, and while I was searching my pockets, he said : - - -Of all evils under the son, an empt pocket-book is the chief. Thank you.

"I don't know about that, Ben," I re plied, leaning back with a yawn, "Some pretty thoroughly disguised blessing,

"Yes, I suppose so. But I had a little adventure once that your words put me in mind of. Sit down, if you would like to

were continued. Numbers of coals and his anatomy on two chairs and my writing different parts of his anatomy on two chairs and my writing dek. The following: was the tale I unfolded to his discensing ear:

Some years are I made preparations for a brief trip out West on a prospecting tour.

I bought a new suit of follows, a row traveling satelled, and a new pocket book. With these purchases I went tony room an hour before train time and consequently the period remaining in which to equip myself was rather limited. But I worked fast, and succeeded in reching the depot in time to jump aboard the ears. They were in time to jump aboard the ears. They were most of this different parts of his anatomy on the late of the product of the prod ness and good hack. It was eight o'clock in the evening, and just beginning to grow dark. The cars moved slowly out of the

city, and the vanishing lights grew less and less frequent. In due time, after we had got under full headway, the conductor case along. He was a fierce-looking, red-whiskered indi-vidual, and carried the usual round lamp, of tickets, punch, and handful of "Tickets!" he roared, on entering the

when he came to me, "I was too late to buy a ticket. How much is it to" I suddenly paused with a choking sen sation. I had taken out my new pocket book, but on opening it, the glossy releather of its different apartments glared to speak for an instant, and looked at the

How hopelessly obtuse conductors can be when occasion requires it! I perceived "Hey! what? Did you speak?" He tritle with

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which stretched out and was lost in the stopped for wood and water,"

Would have sid her heart on a shrine of a puppet whether it proceeded from a friend or foe, for, sir ?**!

making known my presence. It's L" I answered, "Where am I?" "It's you, and where are you, hey!

"I want to find my way to some lodg-ing-place," I replied, "I've been put off from the cars. I lost all my money." "Didn't your father give 'Ho ho! You ain't trying to come no gum game, be ye? You'd better not, for I've got a revolver handy."

"Blast your revolver! If you're afraid, go and stand behind the woodpile and tell thing. I hate blanders!" place. "O "Father!" interposed Kate. "O But I laughed weakly, and endeavored help. walk, though, you might go to of Scelye's, a couple of miles up the road.

"He's a sort of a half-way farmer that sometimes takes in lodgers. You'll know Of the coming ioneliness, when the world would the house by its bein' the first one beyond Col. Moggerton's." "Colonel Moggerton's? Does he live

"I should say that he did, somewhat. but "I should say that he mo, some that he was sarcastic, as if he like him all the better for it."

The man's tone was sarcastic, as if he like him all the better for it."

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And grass, as the silver of age fell would upon their hair.

For she had not wedded a clod, whose heart was earthy of earth, whose castle and acres and crops were the measure of his worth.

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> Two miles up this road, you say? "Yes, right straight ahead,"

"Thank you. I would give you a dol- surrendered to the calm contentment of larif I had it." "My name is Pokey Hiland, pos'office And her possible fate and here the fate of a house, and we st had about it?" he shouted, as I hastened the path toward the road.

standing open, and a broad gravel path. I walked up a flight of stone steps, and stood before an open door. The spacious hall was empty, but from other apartments came the hum of voices. It must be that they had company. This thought was a bittle dispiriting, but I gave the bell a vignous pull.

Standing open, and a broad gravel path. I from Shelby. They say she has eight children, and is in miserable health."

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I think I can accommodate you." The young man was profise in his thanks. I added:
"I came in on the cars. Is there a party
"I happed from the chair and exclaimed:

"Yes. So you are not an invited guest, Are you a friend of the Colonel's?"

ragrant with a long table of catables.
The supper was finished in due time, and the other festivities commenced.

I was leaning against the railing of the front stoop in a moody frame of mind, when the Colonel came along with hur-

started?"

ions as to the route?"
"No. sir."
"What a!—and didn't you ask him?

walk, though, you might go to old seelye's, a couple of miles up the road.

I grouned in spirit,

"Who is old Seelye, and how am I to takes a long curve, and two miles south or the others through which I had passed here is the watering station. Gad! you had dwindled into insignificance. What would good walk, didn't you? Served you I have to say when she presented the tick-

pleasure I had never yet experienced. But yet so refined and graceful in every word I felt pretty well acquainted with him, and the news of his presence within such a short distance, came like balm to my troubled spirit.

Yet so remed and graceful in every word and movement. And there was that indescribable emanation from her being that sometimes steals upon one softly and thrillingly, forming tangled meshes of at-I felt this in a general, indefinite way, and "To come to the point at once," I re-

address, Gorton Hollow, if you feel very front of the house, and we strolled down of a woman before.' Here I hesitated about it?' he shouted, as I hastened the path toward the road.

A miserably clad woman, sweltering "Go on," she murmured.

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decome long two miles. The prospect of meeting begged for alms, it possible that she thought me possessed of assurance enough to speak thus early in

woman's fortal the least Brand, our acquamance of the stargle, burden or prayer.

No growth into larger thought, no struggle, burden or prayer.

And again the caucht his smile, and silently, incoming a picture of my heart and the life of my sont, I wed.

This man, with the love of my heart and the life of my sont, I wed.

A BAD FIX.

Kate. "How drealfully sinc looks!" She stard at her with pity.

I involuntarily put my hand in my pocket, for I felt it would be a fine thing to make a show of generosity before Kate.

In this course of time I reached my wished for destination. To my great joy wished for destination. To my great joy wished for destination. The markes it was lighted up brilliantly. The immates in a precarance of being close-discher." I said.

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orous pull.

A blooming, pert-looking country girl endeavored to maintain a calm air. It was 0. Mr. Bentley, please tell all about it. at once appeared.

"Is this Cal, Moggerton's residence?" I me to give the beggar woman some money, asked, as politely as I knew how.

"Right up stairs, sir, first door to the go and get my purse," and ran into the "How could I help it?"

"O, Mr. Benney, piease ten all about it.

I knew something was the matter. Was it is, but the proposed law would completely your pocket picked, or what?"

"Then you have noticed, have you?"

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"How could I help it?"

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lections burst upon me. I had no money!

I am glad you happened to be up here. wiping the water off with my handker ton never knew the story of my empty pocket-book.

You must show me around and introduce me a little."

"All right; come along."

We passed through the parlors and on into the dining-room. The apartment was all of a glow with merry faces, and fragrant with a long table of catables.

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The support was finished in the firms and catable and ca started when I met a vehicle containing the Colonel and Kate.

"Were you going back?" asked Kate, "Yes," I replied. when the Colonel came along with hur-ried strides, bearing a chair in each hand. us, won't you?" she asked, with such a look that I was at once beguiled into say-

ing yes. Meet us at Sherman's dry-goods store,

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I looked around after the train moved "What a question. It is half a mile I resolved not to go to Shelby again; on, and saw dimity the long line of railroad track, a small round building looming up "I didn't come that way. I came from with a disorder of the throat, for which in the durkness, and a low woodshed the place two miles south, where they the physician prescribed letting my beard tracks.

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One day I was about to start off on a lowing circular appears in the morning grow. were thick, and through them no glim-mer from moon or star penetrated. I was hiddenly, appearing from a path that fishing excursion, and was lingering under was hidden by a close hedge. "What the trees with Kate, when a young lady knew not which way to turn; I was in an unknown region." I was merely remarking to Miss that I "If there isn't Rose Blake!" exclaimed

ation at which to stop. thing. I thought perhaps your father "Didn't your father give you instrue- would take some, and I am sure Mr. Bent-

ley will."
She cast upon me an alluring look of appeal, which was of course irresistible. "I shan't be here when the lecture takes place, probably." I faltered. This is only a wood and water sta-I tend it. If you don't mind a good "Fli tell you how to proceed, if you ever and the tickets will be ready next week." white or colored schools, be entered into by

> And the Colonel stalked off toward his Waiting until it was nearly dark, I whis- given. Respectfully, pered to Kate, as we sat in the parlor, that

"You mustn't mind father," said Kate.
"He has such a rough way of speaking,
out—" Please to come this way," I said; and as she rose, I drew her hand within my arm. "Oh, certainly," I hastened to say; "I | I led her under the shade of a low-growing |

"Since I have been here," I continued

sumed, "I hope you will not despise me surrendered to the calm contentment of being with her,
Unconsciously our steps led us to the going to ask of you what I never asked no other afternative. This may as well be

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and useless bloomWhat dradgery were not bliss to inanities of that

Off, stambling along a strange and unknown pathway.

I plodded along lustily through that proached. She held out her hand, and tion there was in her word and tone! Was

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There was a high fence, a wide gate. There was a high fence, a wide gate aglow. "I think it is old Mrs. Brandon, to lead the painful necessity of arousing quietly."

Want "—my utterance was choked for an instant, but suddenly flinging off all besingular to lead out recklessly, "I want you to lead me a dollar!"

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The first investment I made with Kate's dollar, was to buy some stationery and layed for many a day. There should be no I leaped from the chair and exclaimed:
"Hold on! There goes a man I must see! Excuse me now. I'll come in for my shave this afternoon."

I rushed to the sink and washed the shaved I treated Kato to be some stationery and postage stamps. I immediately wrote home excuse for lawlessness and crime, no matter what provocation, but in the name of justice what provocation, but in the name of justice what provocation, but in the name of justice what was sacred to send me twenty dollars, but in the name of justice which he did without delay. When I got of things dreaded by every law-abiding man "Yes, I just came up to give him a little of rushed to the sink and washed the shaved, I treated Kate to ice-cream, and surprise. I had no idea what was going on lather from my face, and then ran out, bought the lecture tickets. Col. Mogger-Pocker-book.

Heigh-ho! These things took place six years ago. I'll be glad when Kate and the babies come home!

White men in the State, and probably the more intelligent of the negroes, when we say that a more disastrous measure, as affecting the interests of the white and black in Tennessee, could not be enacted than the

possible. The Chicago Chess-Club has Ways and Means devoted a great deal of undertaken to make all necessary arrangements to accommodate those who may desire to participate. The programme contemplates a first templates a first template a first templates a first template a templates a Grand and a Minor Tourna-ment—the former composed of acknowl-edged first-class players, receiving no odds from any other properties. Treasury Department were censured in very severe terms. But surely the case is not to stop here. Investigations are trouwhet as all short was an all short would not as a formal and and a Minor Tournament as a Grand and a Minor T

The Civil-Rights Bill.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, NASH VILLE, May 27, 1874.—To County Superin tendents and Public School Directors through-This stern catechism was the opposite of brought me here. Our Sunday-school reassuring. I timidly answered that I was not familiar with the neighborhood, and did not know that Shelby was the proper did not know that Shelby was the proper tiping. I thought perhaps your father the second as school. So that what the bill commands, our school she constitution and Public School law for bill. That bill has already passed the Senate, and all indications point to its passage by the constitution. House of Representatives. In view of the fact that in many of the countles the schools now closed are expected to be reopened, for a summer session, in the month of June, and inasmuch as it is desirable to avoid, as far as possible, the embarrassments that will nece school directors. By observing this suggestion much complication and unnecessary expense may be avoided. Should the Civil-rights bill fail to pass, then no serious harm can have resulted from this admonition. Should it become a law, in its present shape then further instructions from this office will become necessary, and will be promptly

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peculative question to some readers, yet THE REASON WHY. NASHVILLE, TENN., May 28,-The Nashville Banner, one of the representative papers of the Liberal Conservative element planetary tables of every martical almanae, in language running water, shy of human of the State, publishes the following don- and to a certain degree amsettles all quesble-leaded editorial to-morrow morning "Without partiality or prejudice, partisan or personal, let us briefly point out the irreparable damage to result from the passage of the Civil-rights bill before Congress. First, it of very necessity overthrows the common school system of the State. The proposed law is in direct conflict with the Constitution of Tennessee, and the laws enacted thereun der for the establishment of common schools The State Superintendent of Education is bound by a solemn oath to obey the law un-der which he was appointed; and when the law of Congress prevents him from so doing, State now having equal educational advanta-

Was ges with the whites, furnished almost entire-ly by taxes of the white citizens, will simply sessed be turned adrift by the enactment of the bill. having their only hope of education given up, White Republicans are scarce in the State as Let no one think that he has seen the country who has not spent days with nothing stages of the transit are observed at widely separated stages on the earth's surface. In fact, this method of fixing the angle of the solar paraliax is simply a working out, on a colossal scale, of the familiar geometric early lead process of constructing two sides of a priangle in order to determine the third. The largest attainable base of the presunted triangle would of course be the earth's diameter—180 degrees. But suppose two observers situated this distance apart, and to the one the sum at the time of the transitity would just be rising, while to the other it would just be rising, while to the other it would just be rising, while to the other in would just be rising, while to the other in would just be rising, while to the other in would just be rising, while to the other in would just be rising. For purposes of observation, however, the sun must not be lower, in either case, than 10 above the horizon. The easterly observer must be so placed that the egress of Venus from the sun's disc shall conclude not too fear sunset, and the corresponding observers at the west must be able to watch the ened away.

"Hold on a minute!" I cried, but she was out of hearing.

My only alternative was to follow her direction, and so I went up stairs, first door to the left. On entering the room my suspicions as to what, was going on were confirmed. Numbers of coats and hats were strewn about. Yes, it must be that they had a party. The girl had evidently taken me for one of the invited gross and ran into the succeeding day passed without any occurrence worthy of notice.

"How could I help it?"

"Well, I may as well make a clean town of it," I said, and thereupon recounted my mishap and stupid blunder, and consequent trouble and embarrass ments. She again langhed at me unmercially for which I did not care much, haveing got on such confidential terms with her.

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The Third National Tournament of Chess-Players is to be held in Chicago, beligning on July 7, 1874, and terminating on July 20, or as soon after as convenient and July 20, or as soon after as convenient and Jusy 20, or as so the subject of the picture. Oval forms are culation, so do questions of atmospheric refraction, and other deficate points which can bardly be briefly indicated without the use of scientific nomenclature. But this much can be readily remembered: Venus, moving faster than the earth, crosses the sun's face from cast to west. The most

Birds and Their Ways.

admiring. But every one, except the President, sees that it springs from a false d dangerous idea of the personal nature begun-begun weeks ago, though to one growers is that the matter of greatest inof our Government—an idea that the Pressure was come into the country it seems as if portance to success in the cultivation of identity and results and a public trust but a private. It only then begun when he first thears it. dignity and privilege.

Yet, the industries of the unvoting winged water cannot lodge, and a small but contains a start supply of manure proportioned to the party has encouraged him in these made, ergs are laid, jealous owners will the amount of fruit which the vine may produce. Large supplies of manure, the reho same of their most remarkable. "I was merely remarking to Miss that I at once a footstep disturbed the silmance. Welcome sound! I knew not chether it proceeded from a friend or foe, but I was glad.

All at once a footstep disturbed the silmance. Welcome sound! I knew not chether it proceeded from a friend or foe, but I was glad.

A human form soon approached the bud. "Yes, but it's so dreadful hot to walk died." Yes, but it's so dreadful hot to walk of which it of which it is managed, and by which its off-walk in a latter of recommendation and floors. The train did not stop there," The speaker "Beyi! who's that?" The speaker "The speaker" work and applauded to starting up to greet her. "Why. Bake over the Civil-rights but I was glad. "I was merely remarking to Miss that I got off from the cars there, last night, and walked over here." Why. and shad the cho some of their most remarkable protests, inter-coming blinks are preparations. It has got off from the cars there, last night, and safely the choice of the United States Congress, in its provisions concerning public schools, is in direct conflict with the laws of out here. How have you been, Kate, starting up to greet her. "Why. Bose, how do you do? It's an age since the chie should states for, sir;"

I smiled uneasily. "Why didn't you go to Sheiby?"

"Yes, but it's so dreadful hot to walk of the chie son the twine is young and not in a fruit-most remarkable to the cars there, last night, and safely the chie cho some of their most remarkable to the chos one of the circles, in the provisions concerning public schools, is in direct conflict with the laws of out hers. Poblically without sounded as has in "viniteating" the language of the provisions concerning public schools, is in direct conflict with the thew of the cars there, last night, and safely down do that the chew of the constitution, are very injurious; and affections, it is a special may be deeded to mot the cars there, last night, and safely down do that the chew of the states started?"

"Now I must tell you the errand that This stern catechism was the opposite of This stern catechism was the discharge of the was the stern catechism was the opposite of the Wischarge of This stern catechism was the opposite of This

> it 8.92 sec., or is it .03 sec., more or less? That may appear a very abstruse and purely uncertainty which still attaches to the au- thrush. It is regarded as solitary, loving swer, affects the accuracy of the lunar and retired woods, notably fond of trees overplaces on the earth. The solar parallax is but it is no more a recluse and no shyer the scientific name of the angle whose than half our summer song birds. They character we have roughly indicated, and the slight uncertainty as to its true value renders it impossible to say within 330,000 Brooklyn Heights, as I am writing. miles just how far we are from the sun. One remained all the past winter at ture from mathematical truth, even in re- a fine old apple-tree, whose branches overlaid his hand upon the nest

the present year, trained observers from nearly every civilized nation in the world will, from carefully selected points, be carefully scanning the passage of the planet Venus across the luminous disc of the sun. There has been no such phenomenon visible from the earth since 1769, and there will not be another, affording equal facilities for accurate observations, till the year 2004. Another transit will indeed take place eight years hence, but the sun's altitude above the horizon on that occasion equal and read the place of the sun's altitude above the horizon on that occasion equal near to watch the sitting mother. She looked calmly out upon us, without a sign of disturbance. Now, no field robin would permit half the degree of spying without flying off and telling all the neighborhood in shrill tones that we were robbing her! At evening the mate would often perch upon a cedar post, adjacent, in the clear open light, without leaf or cover, and sing cheerily till it was so dark that he could not read his notes. There is another sing cheerily till it was so dark that he altitude above the horizon on that occasion will be too slight to present favorable conditions for observation. As the period of this year's transit occurs during the Northern winter, the base of observation must be established for the most part south of the equator. Points of observation must be marked off in pairs, because the entire problem depends on accertaining with perfect exactitude the time at which various stages of the transit are observed at widely

change human nature by the congressional law-makers understand this the better for the black race as well as the white race. To force this obsorbitive a contraction of base considerably within the limit of 180°.

The length of this supposed base of the same as disturbances and bloodshed will be deprecated, it will be in the nature of an impossibility to avert them. Even the massing of the bill in anticipation has produced such a layed for many a day. There should be a layed for many a day. There should be a layed for many a day. There should be name of justice what provocation, but in the name of justice what provocation, but in the name of justice in the State. We are sure we speak the sentiments of minety-mine out of every hundred within the State, and probably the more in the State, and probably the more intelligent of the negroes, when we say that the stations. This of itself requires some months in the State, and probably the more intelligent of the negroes, when we say that a contraction of the second of the sure of the woods, and so to a sure of the sure of the sure of the woods in the woods and the some such place? There are haskets on our small purlors and string-rooms to give each picture precise by the spirit, or a string-rooms to give each picture precise by the string-rooms to give each picture precise. The sea of the stringingress of the planet a little after sunrise.

they fill, Gen. Grant only follows the essing man, and may now be hosing cotton, tabilished precedents of his party when he "vindicates" them by resolving that they shall not be removed.—N. T. Tribitor.

But there are squery wrens, fluts-like blue-birds, chattering cat-birds, many-viced sparrows, the glorious robin, prince of Northern, singure, without when the isce, probably." I faltered.

"O, that makes no difference. It will bill, I deem it the part of prudence to suggest that for the present and until further advised, and or not. Just put your name down, but your name down, and or not. Just put your name down, and or not. The Astronomical Event of the Century.

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We design a probably to follow the emactment of the Civil-rights bill, I deem it the part of prudence to suggest that for the present and until further advised, no new contracts with teachers, for either out a leader. There, too, sings, while I can be designed to the contract of the Civil-rights bill, I deem it the part of prudence to suggest that for the present and until further advised, no new contracts with teachers, for either out a leader. There, too, sings, while I can will be a contract of the Civil-rights bill, I deem it the part of prudence to suggest that for the part of prudence to suggest that the part of prudence to suggest that the part of prudence to suggest the part of prudence to suggest that the part of prudence to suggest the part of prudence to suggest that the part of prudence to suggest the part of prudence to sug the earth to its surface at the equator; write, the feuler and said wood-thrush, suppose another line starting from the extremity of this latter and continued till it terminates in the center of the sun, what is the mathematical expression which accurately describes the angle thus formed; is 18.92 see, or is if, 03 see, more or best, it can be understood to the sun of the his own buffoonery. Orioles are clarionet- any fertilizer whatever. When the bed is ting from the trees, the sweet little gold-nich, most exquisite in form and color right upon the surface of the garden soil, all the science of navigation, and indeed, all and lady-like in note, seems as if it were the joints covered with pieces of turf, and state Superintendent.

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The science of navigation, and indeed, all and lady-like in note, seems as if it were saying the most charming compliments in saying the most charming compliments in place while the soil for the bed is being in place while the soil for the bed is being in place while the soil for the bed is being in place while the soil for the bed is being in place while the soil for the bed is being in place while the soil for the bed is being in place while the soil for the bed is being in place while the soil for the bed is being in place while the soil for the bed is being in place while the soil for the bed is being in place while the soil for the bed is being in place while the soil for the bed is being in place while the soil for the bed is being in place while the soil for the bed is being in place while the soil for the bed is being in place while the soil for the bed is being in place while the soil for the bed is being in place while the soil for the bed is being the most graceful manner. The books are most graceful manner, the slope are most graceful manner, the slope are most graceful manner. The books are most graceful manner, the slope are most graceful manner, the slope are most graceful manner. The books are most graceful manner, the slope are most graceful manner.

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The slo and to a certain degree imsettles all questions of distance in regard to heavenly bodies, and of longitude in regard to make the control of t When the total distance is equal to about my neighbor Dayton's, and came every day to get food thrown out for him, would seem to be near enough for all practical purposes. But forty times the practical purposes. But forty times the earth's diameter is too extensive a depar- and teams are continually passing, there is growth of vines thus grown will not be as gard to distances so enormous. Astronomers have, accordingly, set their minds on reducing this amount of uncertainty to a properties of the summer a wood-thrush built its free from disease, and when the vines come in the street last summer a wood-thrush built its free from disease, and when the vines come

minumum of say .01 set., i. c., the abso-nest, and, as if to express its opinion of into bearing it will be found that the fruit lute fixing of our distance from the sun, what had been written about its shyness, will be higher colored, sweeter and of between an argin of 50,000 miles still open to doubt. Careful observations of the apthe eastern branches, it selected the limbs proaching transit of Venus are the means that reached out over the road and built crop year after year. This mode of growrelied upon to accomplish this scientific there. A man on horseback could have Between the hours of 9 o'clock of our amidst the harry-skurry of a half-dozen vinery. time on the evening of December 8 and 2 o'clock on the morning of December 9, of the present year, trained observers from often went near to watch the sitting of the present year, trained observers from often went near to watch the sitting of the present year, trained observers from often went near to watch the sitting of the present year, trained observers from often went near to watch the sitting of the present year.

*** Arranging Pictures.

paratively few persons succeed in raising crops of grapes, and yet there is no other fruit that stands such an amount of pruning, twisting, training, and general bad usage. The general almost universal, idea among amateur cultivators is that pruning and high manuring are the two great methods of hidneing fruitfulness, than which no greater blunder could be committed. Many professional gardeners also are guilty of the same error; they plant the vine in borders so highly manured that they are almost equivalent to a manure heap, producing a wild, rampant growth, which has to be held in check by

ill sorts of slashing, dignified by the name of pruning. This severe checking de-stroys the vitality of the vine and makes it a prey to mildew and other fungoid dis-The wild gurgle of sweet sounds has cases. The experience of the best grape-

> rain from washing it down. After the vines are planted, the surface of the bed

The rains will dissolve and carry down the roots of the vines quite as much nutriment as they need or ean take up and be kept in a healthy state; any overplus will escape by the drains. The mouths of the drains on either side of the bed should be kept open so as to allow a free circula-tion of air through them; this will aid in rank and exuberant as those planted in will be higher colored, sweeter and of bet-ter flavor than that from vines as generally them is adapted to any or all the va-

Closets in the House.

Having suffered some for closet room at one time and another, or for places to stow away things, says a lady in the Agriculwith that man who said that when he built a house he should 'begin with a big closet

not soiled garments be kept, while waiting for the wash, in some bag or covered basket in the wood-shed or some such place? There are baskets on

circulation of air to a small stairway closet. It is idle to suppose that a closet (or any other room) is provided with ventilation